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SUBJECT: PRODDING LIBYA TO ACTION ON TIME SENSITIVE ISSUES -- CORRECTED COPY REF: A) TRIPOLI 599; B) TRIPOLI 632; C) TRIPOLI 638 TRIPOLI 000006

1.(U) CORRECTED COPY: This cable replaces and supercedes ref C. Substantive revision in para

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2.(S/NF) Summary: FM-equivalent Musa Kusa told the Ambassador August 5 that Libya was ready at any time to host the U.S. interagency delegation ARGUING FOR IMMEDIATE START OF HUMAN RIGHTS DIALOGUE

3.(S/NF) During an August 5 meeting with Libya's Foreign Minister-equivalent Musa Kusa, the Ambassador (accompanied by Pol/Econ chief) pressed HEU/LEU: AUGUST 15 REAL DEADLINE

4.(S/NF) The Ambassador also reiterated that Libya had to sign the HEU/LEU fuel transfer agreement by August 15. He emphasized that August 15 w SEEKING PERMISSION FOR THE NEC

5.(S/NF) On the NEC, the Ambassador said that we now had one site that we were exclusively looking at and that we might need to expend a conside

6.(S/NF) The Ambassador also reviewed for Kusa the planned visits of Special Envoy Gration (since postponed), the McCain CODEL (August 13-14), READY TO HOST HUMAN RIGHTS DIALOGUE DELEGATION

7.(S/NF) Kusa told the Ambassador that Libya was ready to proceed on all of the proposals he outlined and was ready to receive the interagency

8.(S/NF) He asked the Ambassador several times to postpone other visits, including those by the congressional delegations, until after September TABLELING OTHER ISSUES

9.(S/NF) Regarding the HEU/LEU fuel transfer agreement, the FM confirmed that the GOL was in the process of moving it forward. Regarding the er
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10.(S/NF) Kusa then proceeded to highlight two areas of concern: delayed visas for Libyan diplomats assigned to work at Libya's Embassy in Wash

11.(S/NF) Kusa concluded by asserting the need to set the agenda in the near future for a potential meeting between POTUS TRIPOLI 00000639 003.

12.(S/NF) Comment: Kusa's readiness to move forward on the Human Rights Dialogue reflected his understanding that the initiative was critical c